UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:19-cr-20288

Plaintiff,

HON. TERRENCE G. BERG

v.

ERRON SANDERS,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

This Court previously granted Defendant Erron Sanders pretrial release to home confinement at the residence of Theresa Holloway, his fiancée and third-party custodian. Sanders now asks the Court to slightly modify the conditions of home confinement to allow him to walk outside for one hour per day, as exercise. ECF No. 51. Because it appears Sanders had so far diligently complied with his conditions of release, which include an electronic tether, the Court will grant the motion and permit him to exercise outside for one hour each day.

The Court is persuaded that modifying the conditions of Sanders's release to allow him to exercise outdoors for one hour per day "will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of any other person and the community" 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c)(1)(B). Although the Court is cognizant that Sanders has previously engaged in drug trafficking, allowing him to spend one hour outside per day in order to exercise is unlikely to heighten the risk that he would return to such

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activity. Additionally, the Court finds unpersuasive—and bordering on

absurd—the argument that "there is no guarantee" that Sanders has not

been violating his conditions of release just because Pretrial Services has

not reported any such violations to the Court. The Court is confident that

Pretrial Services is diligently supervising Sanders, and that if he is

violating his conditions, those violations will be discovered and reported

to the Court. The Court conferred with Pretrial Services before issuing

this Order, and was informed that no violations have occurred to date. As

of now, Sanders had been fully complying with the conditions of his

release. The Court will grant the motion, ECF No. 51, and modify the

conditions of Sanders's release.

Dated: July 20, 2020

s/Terrence G. Berg

TERRENCE G. BERG

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this Order was electronically filed, and the parties and/or counsel of record were served on July 20, 2020.

s/A. Chubb

Case Manager

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